

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INHIBITORS IN TREATMENT OF CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE  
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**RESPONSE TO JULY 6, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in reply to the July 6, 2009 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant is filing this Reply within the shortened statutory period -- i.e., on or before September 6, 2009. Thus this Reply is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.